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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN NLL INCURSIONS: PUBLIC AFFAIRS HANDLING

1. SEPTELS REPORT TODAY'S (DEC 1) MAC MEETING, MND ANNOUNCEMENT AND FACT THAT PRIME MINISTER BRIEFED CLOSED SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON "URGENT MILITARY MATTERS." ALL ARE RELATED TO RECENT PATTERN OF NORTH KOREAN INCURSIONS INTO CONTIGUOUS WATERS NEAR UNC-CONTROLLED YELLOW SEA ISLANDS.

2. UNC HAS ISSUED A FACTUAL PRESS RELEASE ON MAC MEETING. THIS IS BEING TRANSMITTED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. WE PLAN NO OTHER PUBLIC STATEMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO ANY PRESS QUERY RE MAC MEETING, PRIMIN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OR MND PRESS RELEASE, UNC PIO WILL STATE SIMPLY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SIX RECENT N.K. INTRUSIONS INTO WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO UND-CONTROLLED ISLANDS IN YELLOW SEA. WILL NOTE THAT THESE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE 346TH
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MAC MEETING TODAY. HE WILL THEN REFER INQUIRER TO

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PRESS RELEASE ON MEETING.

4. IF ASKED UNC POSITION ON QUESTION OF ACCESS TO ISLANDS, HE WILL SIMPLY CALL ATTENTION TO UNCMAC SENIOR MEMBERS' REJECTION OF NORTH KOREAN DEMAND FOR PRIOR PERMISSION.

5. IF ASKED WHETHER UNC IS AT HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT, HE WILL STATE COMMAND IS AT ITS NORMAL STATE OF OPERATIONAL READINESS.
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